

# French Report Successes in Western Theatre of War

has been occupied, and we have established ourselves on a line comprising Asbach, the bridge of Asbach and Bernhaupt.

**TO COMPLETE MILITARY TRAINING IN EGYPT**  
LONDON, December 3 (2:05 P. M.).—The Australian and New Zealand contingents have been disembarked in Egypt, according to an announcement of the official bureau, to assist in the defense of that country and complete their training there.

**RATHER LIVELY ARTILLERY EXCHANGE AT NIEUPORT**  
PARIS, December 3 (2:50 P. M.).—The French official report, given out in Paris this afternoon, says that yesterday there was a rather lively artillery exchange at Nieuport and to the south of Ypres, and that a heavy bombardment took place to the west of Lens, in the Argonne, several German attacks were repulsed. Otherwise, the situation shows little change.

**NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE IN EITHER WAR THEATRE**  
BERLIN, December 3 (via wireless to London, 3:10 P. M.).—To-day's official statement was limited to the following brief announcement:  
"Neither theatre of war has anything of importance happened."

**END OF SERBIAN RESISTANCE IS BELIEVED NOT FAR OFF**  
BERLIN, December 3 (by wireless to London, 3 P. M.).—Nineteen thousand and seven hundred Serbian prisoners have been taken since the Austrians began the present offensive movement, according to a report received here to-day from Vienna. News from other sources indicates that Serbia's casualties since the beginning of the war will reach about 100,000 or virtually one-third of her entire strength. Reports of Serbian desertions to the east of the Kolubara and Tjuda Rivers tend to confirm the prediction of military observers that the end of Serbian resistance cannot be far off.

**VON MOLTKE CONFERES WITH MILITARY DIGNITARIES**  
BERLIN, December 3 (by wireless to London 7:35 P. M.).—Field Marshal Count Helmuth von Moltke, the chief of the German general staff, who has been in ill health, to-day conferred in Berlin with a number of high military dignitaries from the German headquarters in the field.

**NO REPORTS RECEIVED FROM LOWICZ SECTION**  
BERLIN, December 3 (by wireless).—The following information was given out by the official news bureau to-day:  
"Unofficial advices from Alsace say fighting is progressing actively in this minor war theatre. A heavy cannonading is going on in the Sundgau. The Germans are advancing against Belfort."

"The Austrians report officially a repulse to the besiegers of Przemyśl, Galicia. The garrison made a sortie against the Russians and drove them back from the outer fortifications."  
"Fighting continues in the Carpathian passes."

"Although no news is being received concerning operations about Lowicz, Russian Poland, it is assumed German attempts to flank the Russian right wing are continuing. The great value of

**OBITUARY**  
Mrs. Bettie W. Young.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 3.—Mrs. Bettie W. Young, aged seventy-two, wife of N. S. Young, of Prospect, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida W. Layne, in Lynchburg. Her surviving children are Mrs. Mollie Baldwin and Mrs. Edna Baldwin, of Pamplin; Mrs. Maud Wilkins, of Irons; Mrs. Mary Carter, of Buckingham County; Mrs. Ida Layne, of Lynchburg; R. R. Young, of Prince George County; and John E. Young, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Brinton.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CREWE, VA., December 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth L. Brinton died at her home here on Friday, December 3, at only thirty-three years. She was the widow of Joseph A. Brinton. They moved from Crewe to Lynchburg, Va., in 1908. She leaves two sons—Wayne Brinton, with whom she made her home, and Edward, of Iowa; and four daughters—Misses Ida and Deborah Brinton, of Des Moines, Iowa; Misses Mary and Helen Brinton, of Crewe. The remains will be taken to West Chester, Pa., for interment on Friday morning. Funeral services will be conducted at the home by her pastor, Rev. W. W. Bain, of the Presbyterian Church.

Benjamin Prescott.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 4.—Information has been received here of the death of Benjamin Prescott, who was the father of Mrs. James E. Edmunds, Mrs. J. T. Carter, and Mrs. Ivey, of Lynchburg. Other surviving children are Mrs. J. H. McGavock, of Wythe County; Mrs. J. Prescott, of Barton House; and Mrs. M. Prescott, of Washington. The burial took place to-day at Barton House.

Mrs. Bettie M. Graves.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
STALTON, VA., December 3.—Mrs. Bettie M. Graves, widow of J. W. Graves, aged forty-seven, died to-day at her home here. She leaves three daughters. For many years she had been a boarding-house keeper. Her trouble was diagnosed as pneumonia only two months ago, when she was removed to a hospital, where she died.

Mrs. Jean Charlotte W. Y. Yatenam.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 3.—Mrs. Jean Charlotte W. Y. Yatenam, widow of Philip H. Yatenam, eighty-two years old, died to-day. Her sister, Miss Mary Lee Lloyd, survives.

Fulton C. McNell.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BOYDTON, VA., December 3.—Fulton C. McNell died here yesterday morning after an illness of several weeks. He was a Confederate soldier, and was sixty-eight years old.

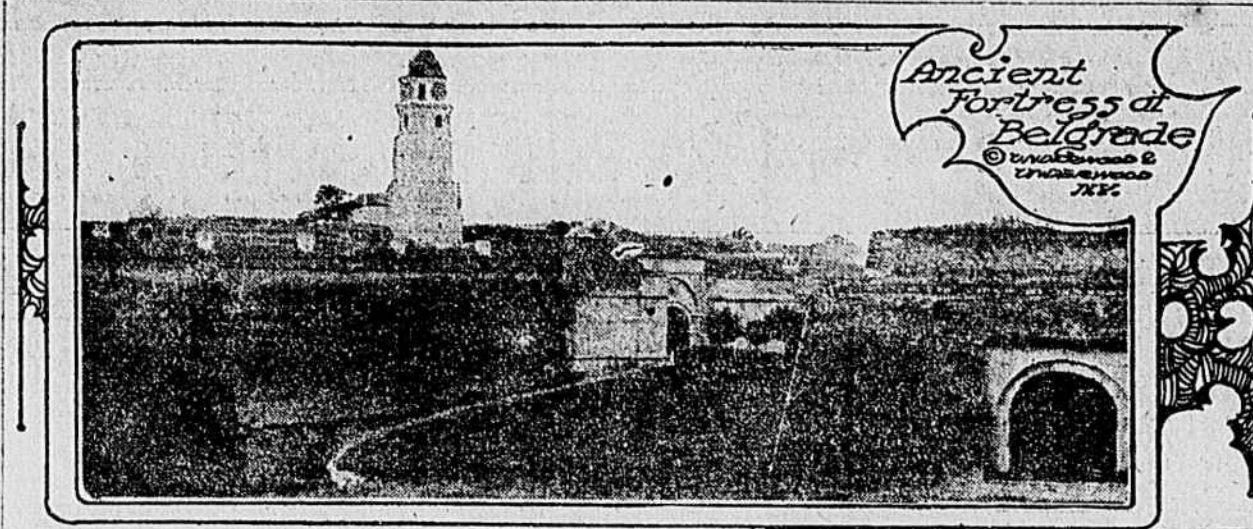
**DEATHS**  
LEWIS.—Entered into rest on Thursday, December 3, RYLAND LEWIS, father of a servant for thirty years of the late Thomas M. Rutherford.

FORE.—Died, at residence of Mrs. A. E. Stubs, MISS MARY FORE, in ninety-first year of her age. Funeral from residence, 615 North Tenth Street, Friday, 2 P. M.

LELAND.—Died, December 2, 1914, at her husband's residence, 321 North Fifth Street, MRS. J. G. LELAND, in her thirty-third year. Besides her husband, she leaves three children—Leland, Mary and Lorenzo Hall Leland; her mother, Mrs. Bell Wash; two sisters and two brothers—Lee and George Wash, Mrs. Charles Rose, of Highland Park, and Mrs. Minnie Atkins, of 3011 East Broad Street.

CARMODY.—Died, at her residence, 2715 E. 1st Broad, at 8:15 P. M., LILLIE CARMODY, daughter of Kate and the late Michael Carmody.

BRANTLY.—Died, at his residence, 222 South Fifth Street, Thursday, December 3, 1914, at 9 A. M., JAMES C. BRANTLY. He leaves a widow and two sons, J. H. of this city, and J. C. Brantly, Jr., of Camden, N. J. Funeral notice later.



This ancient fortress at Belgrade was completely destroyed by the Austrians in their capture of Belgrade. It overlooked the Danube River, and has been inactive since 1878, in accordance with the terms of the treaty of Berlin, when Serbia ceded her rights to the fortification of this ancient border fortress.

such a move would consist in forcing the Russians southward, away from the route toward Warsaw and into the rear of the Russian main army. Much depends on the progress made by the German and Austrian on the front, and on the enemy's left. So far they have maintained their positions and repulsed all attacks, but whether they have advanced is not known. The Russian loss the last few days of 100,000 captives and many guns is considered by local critics as bound to weaken them seriously."

**RIOTING BELGIANS IN CAMP KILLED BY DUTCH TROOPS**  
LONDON, December 3 (11 P. M.).—Dutch troops killed six Belgians and wounded nine to-day, when rioting broke out at the Belgian detention camp, Zelst, Holland, according to a dispatch to London from Reuters' correspondent at Amsterdam.

Troops have been sent from Utrecht to strengthen the guard at Zelst.

Colonel Collard, commandant of the Zelst camp, says the first signs of unrest in the camp, which contains 6,000 Belgians, were discovered yesterday, when three men tried to escape.

The excitement grew and discontent became augmented when the men learned they would not be allowed to see their wives outside of certain fixed hours. They also complained that the canteen prices were too high, and yesterday they stormed the canteen.

Early to-day the trouble broke out afresh, and the canteen again was stormed and cleared of its contents. Finally Dutch troops arrived, and, after the rioters had been wounded, the soldiers, by order, fired two volleys.

**OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT STARTED BY GERMANS**  
PETROGRAD, December 3.—The following official statement was issued to-night from general headquarters:  
"Fighting continues in certain districts along the front in the region of Lowicz. Important forces of the enemy, chiefly troops transported in November from the German west front, opened an offensive move in the region of Lioumiersk and Szeszow."

"On the rest of the front on the left bank of the Vistula, there is no particular modification in the situation. 'Boyons' the Carpathians our troops have taken Bartfeld, capturing eight officers, 1,200 men and six machine guns."

**KING GEORGE OF ENGLAND GOES OUT TO FIRING LINE**  
LONDON, December 3 (11:15 P. M.).—King George of England, who has been visiting the British lines in Flanders, went out to the firing line to-day, according to a telephone message received this afternoon by the Evening News from Calais.

**TAKING NO CHANCES WITH NEIGHBORS**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, VA., December 3.—Local authorities will not give out the date when Sam Payne, the negro who murdered Hedley Lee at Altavista, will be given into custody of the Campbell County sheriff. Payne is being held at the Lynchburg jail. This precaution was made known this afternoon by the chief of police, after talking with the two deputy sheriffs who came from Altavista with a \$500 check, the reward offered for Payne's capture. Payne was identified to-day.

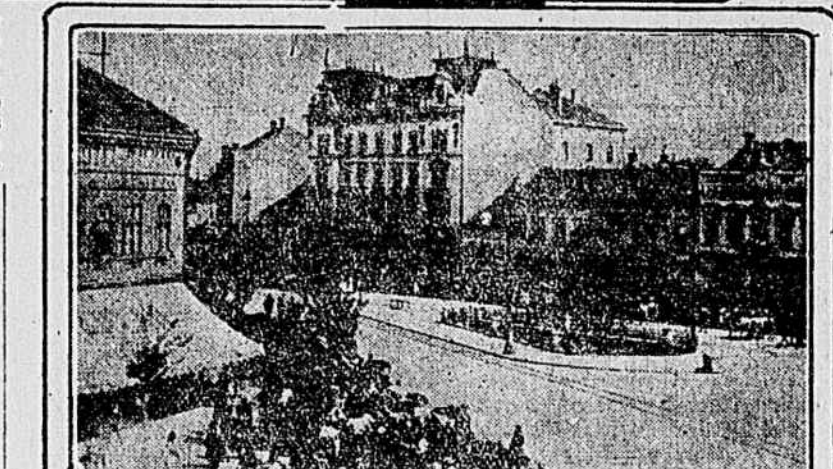
**CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES WITH JUDGE WEST PRESIDING**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
EMPORIA, December 3.—Circuit Court convened here on Tuesday, Judge J. P. West presiding. Helms, who was impanelled, and six indictments were brought in, three of which were tried. Argument was heard on an injunction served on the Board of Supervisors, which sought to prevent the building of a road not specified in the election for a bond issue. The injunction was dismissed, and the case will be appealed.

J. L. Ivy, of Antioch, this county, had his arm so badly mangled in his cotton gin on Wednesday that it had to be amputated. Mr. Ivy is a Confederate veteran, and was an oldest citizen of Greensville County, being in his seventy-fifth year.

**ARRESTED FOR FORFEITING BOND TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
Wealthy Attorney and Prominent Chicagoan Charged with Neglect of Duty.

CHICAGO, December 3.—Charged with forfeiting the bond on which William Hudson Betts had been held in New York twenty years ago, a wealthy attorney for many years an associate of the late John D. Rockefeller, was arrested here to-day at the request of the New York police. He was released on bond, and will be given a hearing to-morrow. The arrest was made on complaint of Dr. Charles Sanders, whose uncle, Joshua Hudson, was an associate of Betts. Hudson would make no statement. The policeman forced their way past Hudson's clerks to him. "What about?" snapped Hudson. "This telegram from New York," replied the policeman. Hudson read the telegram and turned to James McKee, an attorney and an office partner. "Would I better go with them?" he asked. "I guess you'll have to," answered McKee.

At detective headquarters, Hudson begged to sit in the lieutenant's office with his attorney arranged a bond. Hudson would not discuss his identification as Betts, the bond jumper of twenty years ago.



A view from the front of the Hotel Balkan, in Belgrade, the capital of Serbia, which has just fallen into Austrian hands, just previous to Austria's declaration of war. Crowds are seen gathered in the street watching the Serbian troops and discussing the possibilities of war.

**GIGANTIC OFFENSIVE OF RUSSIANS FAILS**  
German Forces Renew Their Attacks With Indomitable Persistence.

**VIEWS OF MILITARY WRITER**  
Major Morant Discusses Eastern Situation in Berlin Paper—Czar's Generals Compelled to Change Whole Plan of Campaign.

BERLIN (via The Hague and London), December 3.—Major Morant, the military writer, in discussing the eastern situation in the Tageblatt, says:  
"The operations around Lodz seemed to foreshadow the surrounding and annihilation of the Russian main body, but the Germans themselves were surrounded by strong Russian reinforcements from the east and south. The Germans, however, liberated themselves with heroic energy from this envelopment, and resumed their attacks with indomitable persistence. The gigantic offensive movement of the Russians from Soldau to Cracow has already failed."

"The plan of campaign originally made in Paris in the interest of France and England, was that Russia should throw her chief strength against Germany in the west, and the failure of the western front. The intention was to make an irresistible offensive and compel the withdrawal of such forces from France as to make possible an Anglo-French success."

"Russia, however, threw her chief forces against Austria, believing that she would be able to effectually crush that country in a short time, but after a four months' struggle this has not been accomplished, because the Austrians and Hungarians are fighting as in the time of Field Marshal Radetzky, and the Russian recuperative force."

"Russia has already been compelled to change her whole plan of campaign, which often enough decides final victory in favor of the opponent. What has already occurred means an enormous weakening of Russia's military power. Germany and Austria have captured about 400,000 unwounded prisoners, at least an equal number must have been killed or wounded, and the losses through sickness and other causes, 300,000. This means one-third of Russia's best troops."

The newer formations are lacking in the military qualities necessary to change Russia's destiny, and the failure of the plan of operations therefore means the irretrievable impairment of Russia's offensive power.

**NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN CALLAWAY DEATH INQUIRY**  
Relatives Said to Be Satisfied With Return of 'Justifiable Homicide'.

ATLANTA, GA., December 3.—There were no further developments here to-day in the investigation of the shooting and killing of James P. Callaway, a prominent broker and clubman, by W. C. Carhart, president of a local shoe store, and one of the oldest citizens of Callaway, who was arrested here to-day. The investigation was conducted by the coroner's jury, and it was intimated in police circles that further inquiry was not likely.

Callaway was killed while he was climbing over the balcony of a rear porch of the apartment occupied by him and Mrs. Carhart and son shortly after the Carharts had returned home from an exclusive club about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning.

**REPUBLICAN CHEST EMPTY**  
Congressional Committee Reports Only \$17 in Cash on Hand.

WASHINGTON, December 3.—The Republican National Congressional Committee has only \$17 in cash on hand, after receiving \$26,218 in contributions and expending \$36,201 on the recent congressional campaign.

The committee in filing its report at the Capitol to-day announced that the contributions in amounts of less than \$100 each aggregate only \$5,538, and that the expenses were of a routine character, for traveling expenses, headquarters, bills, etc.

Sir John Henry Crichton Dead.  
LONDON, December 3 (10:55 A. M.).—Sir John Henry Crichton, fourth Earl of Erne and Grand Master of the Orangemen in Ireland, died to-day. He was born in Dublin in 1829.

## YSER BATTLE RESUMED WITH INCREASED VIGOR

Germans Making Desperate Efforts to Break Through to Calais.

**DEFEATED ALL ALONG FRONT**  
Lord Kitchener's Second Army of 1,000,000 in Field and on Battle Line—Enemy Also Masses Reinforcements in Opposition.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PARIS, December 3.—The right wing of the French army defeated the Germans all along its front in several violent engagements along the Moselle River, in the Vosges and in Alsace, on Wednesday, according to delayed reports which reached the War Office to-day.

The midnight communique from Bordeaux states this is the only official news the War Office has, but unofficial reports, coupled with the afternoon statement, convey details of furious engagements being fought with vast numbers in Flanders, where the battle of the Yser has been resumed with increased vigor, and north of Arras, where the Germans are making desperate efforts once more to make good their vow to break through to Calais by December 15.

The fighting in which the right wing army has been engaged is the most difficult and the most spectacular of any along the battle front from the Vosges to the sea.

In this region the roads are mountain passes and footpaths, ravines divide broken ranges of hills, and crests and peaks are the strategic positions for which the rival armies are contending.

On the day of yesterday the French, by driving the Germans from the neck, or "hogback," Lesmesnil, connecting one of the most prominent peaks six miles southeast of Die, were able to occupy this position and what is known as the Signal of Xon, a height which the Germans have been utilizing in signaling messages.

To the south of the village Le Bonhomme (also southeast of St. Die), in the Vosges, the French succeeded in capturing the Tete de Faux, a promontory of commanding position which the Germans had been using as an observation station, and which dominates the crest of the frontier. The corps operating in Alsace has made remarkable advances, and yesterday, after capturing and occupying the station of Burnhaupt, they were able to extend their line until it now rests from Burnhaupt past the Asbach Bridge to Burnhaupt.

The artillery carried the burden of the fighting in Flanders and north of Arras. Nieuport was subjected to terrific attacks by the Germans, who were unable to reach the town with their infantry because of the energy of the defense, which brought its quick-firing guns into play with such vigor that the Germans were compelled to content with long-range sniping.

South of Ypres a like cannonading was directed against the British positions, but the invaders failed to follow the bombardment with attacks by infantry.

Between the two points along the banks of the Yser fighting was desultory, the Germans trying at several points to destroy the allies' bridges, but failing completely.

South of Dixmude the German trenches have been abandoned owing to the spreading of the waters loosed by the Belgians when they cut the dikes.

Important reinforcements have been going to the front in Flanders during the past two days, and big events are looked for there when the advance is ripe for the allies to take the offensive on the grand scale contemplated.

Lord Kitchener's second army of 1,000,000 is in the field and has been sent to the Yser. The arrival of these fresh troops has made it possible for General Joffre to give the British the front line all along the Yser. The allies are supported by newly-equipped French forces, just arrived from the front. The allies now have available for operations in this vicinity, it is estimated, about 700,000 troops, most of which are fresh, but well trained.

Military experts here believe the Germans have turned themselves out by their continual hammering against the allies' lines, and that if struck by a well-equipped and determined advance, they will be forced to retire to their prepared line in the rear. This will practically clear the Germans from France, because those still occupying positions opposite the allies' left center and center will be compelled to withdraw with the right wing army in order to maintain their line intact. The Arras battle to-day developed violently with the terrific bombardment of the Germans upon Aix-Neuville, to the west of Lens.

Furious cannonading continued all day, but there was no advance by the Germans. In the Argonne, following the repelling of a series of fierce attacks by the Germans in an effort to cut off detached posts of the French forces, advances were made. The French troops stood the test in their trenches and waited until the strength of the Germans had been spent, when they assumed the offensive, and, as the Germans were retiring after their final attack, assailed them with quick-firing guns and small arms, forcing their rear, forcing them past their trenches, which the French occupied.

**Elected President of Bank.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
HARRISONBURG, VA., December 3.—Charles G. Harnsberger has been elected president of the Rockingham National Bank to succeed Judge George G. Grattan, who resigned on account of ill health. Mr. Harnsberger is also president of the Bank of Elkton, Elkton, Rockingham County. Samuel Forrer, of Mosey Creek, was elected vice-president, to succeed Mr. Harnsberger.

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## LEGAL FIGHT ON STATE-WIDE

Attorneys Engaged to Attack Amendment Adopted in Arizona.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, December 3.—J. H. Kibbey and R. E. Sloan, former Governor of Arizona, M. Purdy Hillard, retiring Attorney General of the State, and five other attorneys, were engaged to-day to make an attack in court on the State-wide prohibition amendment adopted at the elections a month ago. The content will be financed by assessments levied on all saloon and liquor establishments in the State.

## PAWNSHIP HEAD ARRESTED

Thefts of \$88,000 Charged Against William Cobb.

BOSTON, December 3.—William Cobb, who resigned to-day from the presidency of the Colonial Loan Company, known as the largest pawnshop in the country, was arrested to-night accused of stealing from the funds. Thefts of \$88,000 are charged against Cobb. The actual losses of the company, however, discovered alleged larcenies of \$23,000 additional, regarded as distinct from those charged against Cobb.

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